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THE WILD MOOD SWINGS SUMMER EDITION

INCLUDES EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH JAE MATTHEWS OF BOY HARSHER!

SIX MONTHS WENT BY, THE SUMMER LOST! (OR, THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF CULTURE CRINGE)

WELL, here we are, fatter if not sassier than ever before! As those who elect to glance at our circulation will see we have again added 20 copies to our printing giving us a grand total of 140 copies of the best murfreesboro based zine on the market!! This second enlargement within six months makes 2023 the biggest banner year in our history — for the increase in reach means an increase in QUALITY. We can bring you not only a greater variety and balance of story, but are no longer dismayed by the length of a feature — which means more of the complete content all literature fans love! IT'S ALL TOO MUCH!!

AS IT IS A LONG STRIDE FORWARD IN A DIRECTION LONG, EARNESTLY AND ARTICULATELY DESIRED BY OUR READERS, WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT FEW IF ANY OF YOU WILL OBJECT TO THE EXTRA NICKEL INVOLVED. AT ANY RATE HERE WE ARE AND WE HOPE YOU LIKE US —- CREATING ACCESS IN THE VIP OF THE CLUB AMERICA!!!

The bulk of the volume is taken up Another fantasy publishing house is born

AND NOW AN EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK OF THE CRINGE, REPRINTED NOW FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

HERE IN ALL IT'S GLORY IS A RELEVANT TEXT FROM CHAPTER SEVENTY TWO, VERSE TWO, FOOTNOTE THREE

"STRANGE ATTRACTION" - WHAT IS IT?? In the view of bigness, we are about to tackle a big subject with the added appropriateness of its being suggested directly by the letters received over a long period in this department. During the last several years we have received a minimum of a thousand epistles which suggest in one way or another that the salvation of humanity lies directly in scientific progress. Development of power sources, of space travel, of new antisepsis to rid ailments....all are supposed to generate a sort of mechanized Utopia!! THIS IS A LIE

unfortunately that is all that can be printed at this time. "was that it? was that the jupiter show? kinda wasn't quite what i'd hoped for, you know." We have taught thousands this exciting, profitable, easy lesson.

In all honesty though, when WILD MOOD SWINGS came out I totally dug it (and still do!). I remember going to buy it at MEDIA PLAY right after it came out. GOD I miss MEDIA PLAY. I can totally still smell it. I wrote a lot of checks there. Even a few my ass couldn't cash!! It happened to the best of us. In other news, I have also developed an unhealthy obsession with tracking down old ex-rental tapes from our beloved VIDEO CULTURE. I recently scored the copy of Russ Meyer's SUPERVIXENS and I couldn't believe it...there it was, the same cover art that hung on the wall via velcro waiting for you to take the rental card to the counter and carry it home for an insane cinematic experience. WELL now that very copy is mine thanks to THE GREAT ESCAPE and watching it is just part of it — I am waaaaaay into the idea that so many people I know (and have known) rented and watched this very tape....usually on a Saturday night and especially after a wild show at THE BORO

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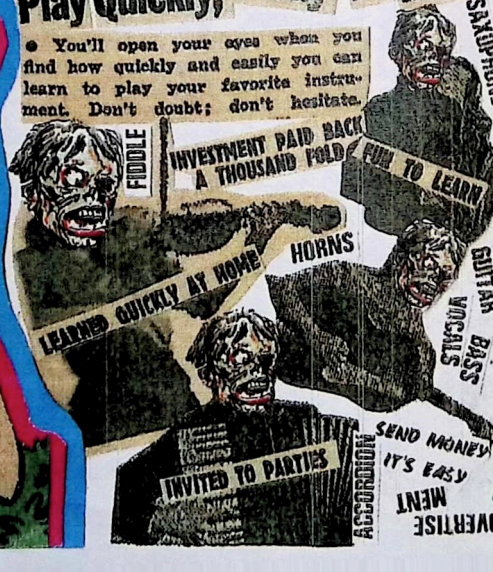

SPECIAL FEATURE SPECIAL FEATURE SPECIAL FEATURE

ROUND & ROUND & ROUND WITH JAE OF BOY HARSHER!!

I recently got the chance to have a short Q&A with Jae Matthews of one of my favorite groups, BOY HARSHER. Last year I gifted them with a vintage Hi-8 camcorder after seeing them open for NIN so I guess this was my reward....

"You're always running, always running away, ever wonder - ever want to say What's a fantasy meant to mean? Just to flee far from here..Hey Fate What do you think you're trying, to prove? Think that you're trying, to prove?" boy harsher - "Fate"

I'll take it!!!

CRINGEY: *I love your 2022 short film The Runner and its accompanying soundtrack. SO well done! Since you're* a musician who is also a fan of film I have to ask: what's your favorite movie soundtrack(s) of all time?

JAE: Honestly, it's really hard to pick a favorite. Carpenter is iconic - *Halloween*, you hear that high pitch arpeggio synth, with the ominous bass hits and know Michael is coming. His *Halloween* scores in particular have been durable - withstanding an incredibly long franchise. The work Goblin did with Argento also feels so important, *Phenomena* and *Suspiria* my faves. I really like Sinoia Caves's work for *Beyond the Black Rainbow*. *Near Dark* by Tangerine Dream is maybe actually my favorite, but the rest of TD film scores are mostly excellent. And generally all work by Johann Jóhannsson, but *Mandy*, *Arrival*, and *Sicario* deeply good imo.

CRINGEY: *Whenever we have get togethers at our house our go-to playlist is mostly Boy Harsher. We can't get enough of your music! I am wondering...what band or artist seems to dominate YOUR playlists?*

JAE: Dang that's cute. Lately I've been all over the place. I've been listening to a lot of perverted country rock. Not that it's about anything explicit, but I don't know, makes me feel like a strange, foul person when I'm rocking out, which is fun. Or like this comp from a couple years ago from Numero Group: Wayfaring Stranger. It's cosmic country from the 1970s from musicians who never broke through. Or Annie Lennox - love her in all forms.

CRINGEY: *You're playing this year's Cruel World Fest. That will be so rad! When you play fests like that, do you get to enjoy the other bands? And if so, who are you looking forward to seeing the most at Cruel World?*

JAE: Festivals are really stressful. The additional bands kinda' add to the anxiety 'cause you're trying to get into your zone, and then whew there walks by an idol + you get all weird We're lucky that Cruel World has booked a lot of our friends - so we'll be hanging too, absolutely If I am able, I really wanna' check out Animotion, ABC, Riki, Siousxie, Echo and the Bunnymen, and Gang of Four.

THANK YOU JAE - AND EVERYONE CHECK OUT BOY HARSHER ASAP

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CULTURE CRINGE PRESENTS THE SUMMER FASHION GUIDE 2023 (IN AN ILLUSTRATIVE WAY) (2023 EDITION)

OK REAL TALK! Summer is here and we all know that the hottest summer jobs require hot summer style. SO here for free are some totally legit style choices that will help you get through the season IN THE MOST REAL WAY!!!! - cringey

PICTURED HERE - Cringey speaks at a press conference criticizing the recent move of the UNCLE DAVE fest to Shelbyville, calling it a (amongother things) a "pandering move towards the walking horse community".He did note however his love for the famous horse MR. ED, who by the way is not involved in any way with the walking horse crowd (thank god). "Mr. Ed is a TREASURE that leaves me NUMB with admiration," said Cringey after his long rant aimed at the festival. "Mr. Ed is not a target in any way of my aggression that has been exhibited today."

PRESS CONFERENCE ACTION SHOT!!!

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EX-CLU-SIVE EXCLUSIVE exclusive inside scoop

FUN FACTS ABOUT STAGE AND SCREEN STAR FRANK SUTTON!!!

NEWS YOU WILL ONLY FIND HERE AT CULTURE CRINGE

One up and coming star who is getting more and more popular with today's youth is FRANK SUTTON, who is mainly known for his role as Sergeant Carter in the hit show GOMER PYLE! HERE are some fun facts that you might not know about the trendy star, use these to impress your family at your summer cookout!!

STRANGE, BUT REAL

FRANK SUTTON WAS COLORBLIND!!

HE STARRED IN A PLAY AT PEABODY ALONG SIDE BETTIE PAGE IN 1941 !!!!!

HE WAS BORN IN CLARKSVILLE, TN - ONLY A HOP, SKIP, AND A JUMP AWAY!!

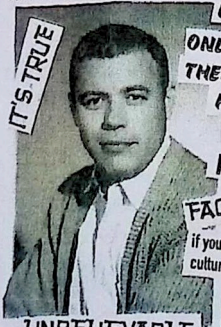
THERE'S A STATUE OF HIM IN CLARKSVILLE AS WELL!!!

HE DIED MOMENTS BEFORE GOING ON STAGE FOR A PLAY IN 1974!!!

HE WAS IN AN EPISODE OF THE TWILIGHT ZONE!!!

FACTS. JIM NABORS WAS A FAN!!!!

if you have any and care to share, send your celebrity factoids to..... culturecringemedia@gmail.com. don't give anyone else this info.



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ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE!! PIC OF CRINGEY WITH PINUP ICON BERNIE DEXTER — YEP THAT HAPPENED. IT'S A FACT!!!